House Resolution No. 380

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant that the future of this great state and nation is dependent upon the educational opportunities which are available to young citizens in their formative years; and

Whereas, Catholic schools all across this country play a prominent role in educating our children and in preparing them for the challenges of the adult world, where they will one day assume many responsibilities as good citizens committed to serving others; and

Whereas, Catholic schools are known for their remarkable success in producing students who are strongly dedicated to their faith, values, families, and communities by providing an intellectually stimulating environment rich in spiritual, character, and moral development; and

Whereas, America's Catholic schools proudly celebrated their achievements and renewed their commitment to excellence during the week of January 26, 2003, a special period of time that had been designated as Catholic Schools Week; and

Whereas, St. Brendan Catholic School in Mexico, Missouri, was one of the many schools that participated in activities centered around the theme, "Catholic Schools: Making a World of Difference"; and

Whereas, Danielle Ingrum, a student at St. Brendan Catholic School, enjoyed the honor and the distinction of being selected as a candidate in the Queen Contest that was a special highlight of Catholic Schools Week; and

Whereas, Danielle Ingrum is admired and respected by her teachers and classmates for the outstanding qualities that she displays as a youngster with considerable promise for a successful future:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join St. Brendan Catholic School in applauding Danielle Ingrum for the glory that she experienced upon being chosen a candidate for Queen and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to pursue her goals in all aspects of endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Danielle Ingrum, as a mark of our esteem for her.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 380, adopted February 13, 2003.